



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

• TOWN OF ALTON, •

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.



REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, CLERK OF THE
POLICE COURT,

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15th,

1896.

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1896.

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

HERBERT J. JONES. ALONZO S. FRENCH.
LEWIS H. LAMPREY.

TOWN CLERK.

WALDO C. VARNEY.

TREASURER.

CHARLES K. ROLLINS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ALVAH B. FLANDERS.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES D. MARSTON. DAVID H. MORRISON.

SUPERVISORS.

BENJAMIN P. MARSTON. DAVID E. CLOUGH.
OSCAR E. DAVIS.

SCHOOL BOARD.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN. SETH E. ROLLINS.
CHARLES H. McDUFFEE.

FIRE WARDS.

LEWIS P. VARNEY. OSCAR DUNCAN.
CHARLES E. HUTCHINS.

POLICE.

JOHN M. BENNETT. OSCAR DUNCAN.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN M. BENNETT. FRANK H. CARPENTER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605, value,		\$177,618 00	
Personal estate, including polls,		126,000 00	
		\$603,618 00	
Total value,			
	No.	Average.	Value.
Polls,	418	\$100 00	\$41,800 00
Horses,	390	56 35	21,980 00
Oxen,	75	43 25	3,244 00
Cows,	473	22 72	10,748 00
Neat Stock,	46	28 00	1,283 00
Sheep,	316	2 59	820 00
Hogs,	3	11 66	35 00
Carriages,	15	66 00	990 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			3,600 00
Money on hand and at interest,			6,350 00
Stock in trade,			22,450 00
Aqueducts,			10,000 00
Mills and machinery,			2,400 00
Buildings not designated,			300 00
			\$126,000 00
Total amount taxes raised,			\$13,581 40
State tax,		\$1,465 00	
County tax,		2,431 48	
School tax,		1,972 00	
Town tax,		4,970 00	
Highway tax,		2,104 29	
School house tax,		354 00	
Percentage,		284 63	
			\$13,581 40
Tax on Poll, \$2 25.			

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY FROM TAXES
AND OTHER SOURCES.

Whole amount of taxes charged to collector,	\$13,581 40
Received from collector for 1894 taxes,	\$3,659.36
cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	40 79
O. J. M. Gilman, fines,	25 00
licenses,	6 00
hall rent,	128 00
County Belknap,	99 52
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	638 73
" " sav'gs bank	
tax,	1,175 39
" " lit'ry fund,	175 56
Town Clerk, dog license,	220 22
State Treasurer, bounty on	
hawks,	4 75
hall rent,	10 00
C. A. Bennett, old house	
and lot,	500 00
Town Clerk, dog license,	6 40
O. J. M. Gilman, fines,	2 00
	\$6,691 72
	\$20,273 12

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. M. Bennett, for wall,	\$30 59
" janitor, 1894,	9 14
" sawing wood,	2 00
" labor on hall,	75
Weeks Bros., printing reports,	54 60
W. P. Emerson, printing,	12 00
S. Durgin, interest on notes,	80 00

Paid Ai T. Gilman, dog damage, 1894,	\$ 50 00
H. F. Gilman, ward agent,	50 00
Frank J. Stevens, winter work, '93 and '94,	2 70
J. B. Sanborn Est., blank books,	2 30
Ezra S. Stearns, engrossing acts,	3 00
Mary A. C. Evans, interest on note,	20 00
Caroline B. Davis, “	40 00
Enos G. Rollins, '94 and '95,	259 70
Edson C. Eastman, dog licenses,	1 07
S. C. Wentworth, iron shaft,	6 05
G. W. Place, winter work, '94 and '95,	250 00
G. W. Berry, sawing wood,	2 00
Frank Morse, school money,	150 00
G. H. DeMerritt, binding magazines,	70 00
H. W. Edgerly, interest on note,	30 00
Waldo C. Varney, library appro.,	150 00
D. H. Morrison, winter, '94 and '95,	194 83
S. E. Jones, memorial appro.,	100 00
T. Berry, interest on note,	108 00
H. W. Edgerly, interest on note,	50 00
Enos Rollins, road agent,	100 00
Frank Morse, school money,	800 00
H. F. Gilman, road agent,	400 00
Geo. W. Place, winter work, '94 and '95,	150 00
I. T. Proctor, road agent,	400 00
C. H. McDuffee, school books,	183 79
Frank Muzzey, labor on hall,	6 90
Enos G. Rollins, road agent.	300 00
O. Duncan, janitor,	25 00
C. A. Bennett, hose house,	65 00
I. T. Proctor, road agent,	200 00
J. Jones & Son, drain pipe,	33 79
Ida E. Wells, watering tub,	3 00
Geo. E. Tyler & Co., road machine rep.,	8 70
Geo. E. Varney, note and interest,	528 89
M. J. Sawyer, note and interest,	422 50

Paid J. Jones, note and interest,	\$309 70
S. Waldo Hurd, interest on note,	100 00
S. Durgin, note and interest,	508 66
Geo. H. Straw, watering tub, '94 and '95,	6 00
H. F. Gilman, road agent,	400 00
Enos G. Rollins, road agent,	294 67
Frank Morse, school money,	850 00
G. H. Rudd, janitor,	25 00
J. W. Howard, watering tub,	3 00
D. H. Morrison, winter, '94 and '95,	18 70
J. Jones & Son, gasoline,	39 34
G. E. Furber, watering tub, '94 and '95,	6 00
I. T. Proctor, road agent,	153 62
H. F. Gilman, road agent,	400 00
H. H. Bennett, repairing water course,	5 00
F. D. Morse, school money,	250 00
P. H. Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	8 25
F. D. Morse, balance school money,	431 61
C. H. McDuffee, school supplies,	64 62
Lewis E. Avery, dog damage,	5 00
A. D. Avery, dog damage,	17 50
Thos. Nute, dog damage,	7 00
Mrs. H. Reynolds, dog damage,	3 75
Stephen Shagnon, dog damage,	7 00
C. A. Bennett, repairing clock,	17 38
J. Jones, plank, '94,	12 31
G. A. Rollins, watering tub,	3 00
Gilbert & Baker Mfg. Co., repairing,	14 90
W. P. Emerson, printing,	4 00
" fire wards,	75
H. F. Gilman, repairing Bay bridge,	151 12
A. B. Flanders, discounts,	120 49
State treasurer, state tax,	1,465 00
L. G. Welch, care of clock,	15 00
Hose Co., No. 2, services,	72 50
C. E. Hutchins, express, fire Co.,	3 15

Paid Hose Co., No. 1, services,	\$ 72 48
H. P. Evans, labor on tomb,	1 50
County tax,	2,431 48
Edson C. Eastman, book,	1 35
G. W. Place, winter work, '94 and '95,	15 84
" lumber, '94 and '95,	90 74
Morse & Varney, lighting lamps,	13 00
Morse & Varney, sawdust,	2 00
George H. Rudd, janitor,	20 90
C. H. Downing & Co., supplies Hose Co. 2,	6 25
J. Jones & Son, supplies for hall,	19 52
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	780 00
" " water for hall,	19 00
H. J. Jones, insurance,	50 00
A. L. Rollins, " "	50 00
" " making deed and selling lot,	1 75
C. W. Dore, watering tub, '95,	3 00
C. A. Bryant, moving tool house,	50 00
H. J. Jones, expense, 1894,	85
" " " 1895,	15 27
" " hawk bounties,	3 75
" " recording inventory,	15 00
A. S. French, labor on bridge,	16 50
Lewis H. Lamprey, express,	2 35
School district debt,	354 00
O. J. M. Gilman, police justice,	12 00
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	\$15,199 85

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid J. M. Bennett, aid tramps,	8 16
D. E. Clough, “	2 65
Ida E. Rand, aid to Fanny Young,	8 00
M. W. Merrow, aid to Wilbur Woodman,	5 00
N. H. Scott, “ “ “	9 50
P. H. Wheeler, aid to G. W. Gerrish,	17 00
Ida E. Rand, aid to Fanny Young,	4 00
“ “ “ “ “	4 00
Willie E. Busiel, aid,	10 00
H. F. Gilman, aid to Rosilla Blakely,	4 00
A. M. Kelley, “ “ “	7 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Frank Clark,	3 00
“ “ “ J. D. Flanders,	2 20
F. H. Carpenter, aid to tramps,	3 50
P. H. Wheeler, aid to Fanny Young,	1 25
“ “ “ Samuel Green,	1 00
“ “ “ Clark Perkins,	2 50
“ “ “ Moses Young,	2 50
C. H. Downing & Co., aid to J. D. Flanders,	3 50
W. P. Emerson, aid to Miss Foss,	1 60
G. B. Clark, aid to Ida Durgin,	66 00
J. M. Bennett, aid to tramps,	14 01
O. Duncan, aid to tramps,	1 50
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Fanny Young,	4 25
“ “ “ J. D. Flanders,	9 45
J. Jones & Son, aid to Fanny Young,	2 35
Furber & Clark, aid to Ida Durgin,	79 50
Tetherly & Granville, aid to Ida Durgin.	46 03
	\$323 45

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid J. M. Bennett, police services,	\$ 2 00
D. E. Clough, supervisor,	6 00
" police service,	2 00
B. P. Marston, supervisor,	7 00
S. E. Jones, truant officer,	14 10
J. A. Mooney, services, 1894,	6 50
C. K. Rollins, services as treasurer,	50 00
J. M. Bennett, police services,	7 00
O. Duncan "	20 00
" services fire ward,	5 00
L. P. Varney, "	5 00
C. E. Hutchins, "	5 00
Lewis P. Varney, ballot inspector,	2 00
W. C. Varney, town clerk,	43 50
H. P. Evans, ballot inspector,	2 00
Frank A. Varney, selectman, '94,	6 00
Frank D. Morse, school treasurer,	25 00
O. Duncan, supervisor,	2 00
" coll. dog license,	12 75
F. H. Carpenter, police service,	21 00
G. H. Demerritt, clerk,	7 75
A. B. Flanders, collector,	175 00
H. J. Jones, selectman, 1894,	6 00
" " 1895,	73 50
A. S. French, selectman, 1895,	68 00
L. H. Lamprey, "	65 00
O. J. M. Gilman, school board,	35 00
S. E. Rollins, "	35 00
C. H. McDuffee, "	40 00
D. H. Morrison, auditor,	7 00
O. J. M. Gilman, overseer poor,	4 00
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	\$752 35

ABSTRACTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1895,	\$ 40 79	
Total receipts, during the year,	16,435 00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,475 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements, during the year,	\$16,388 69	
Cash on hand February 15, 1896,	87 10	
	<u> </u>	\$16,475 79

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	\$21,516 34	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	3,772 45	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1895,	<u> </u>	\$17,743 89
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$20,558 06	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	3,895 53	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1896,	<u> </u>	\$16,662 53
Decrease of debt during year,		<u> </u> \$1,081 27

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 40 79	
Taxes from collector,	13,443 43	
Savings bank tax,	1,175 39	
Railroad tax,	638 73	
Literary fund,	175 56	
Bounty on hawks,	4 75	
County, for support of paupers,	99 52	
Dog licenses,	226 62	
Miscellaneous items,	671 00	
	<u> </u>	\$16,475 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 752 35	
County paupers,	105 62	
Town paupers,	217 83	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	5 00	
Highways and bridges, summer work,	2,662 02	
Breaking roads, 1894 and 1895,	889 07	
Damage by dogs,	40 25	
Supplies for schools,	248 41	
Support of schools,	2,481 61	
State tax,	1,465 00	
County tax,	2,431 48	
Fireman's tax,	150 00	
Memorial appropriation,	100 00	
Town notes,	1,880 00	
Interest on notes,	317 75	
Abatements,	100 29	
Miscellaneous bills,	2,542 01	
	<hr/>	\$16,388 69
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		87 10
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		\$16,475 79

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 87 10	
Remaining in hands of collector Feb. 15,		
1895,	3,797 33	
Due from county,	11 10	
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LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on town notes,	\$20,210 20	
Due schools literary fund,	175 56	
Due schools balance of dog license,	172 30	
	<hr/>	\$20,558 06
Indebtedness of the town,		\$16,662 53

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	\$226 62
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PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs,	\$ 40 25	
Expense of collecting,	14 07	
Balance due schools,	172 30	
	<hr/>	\$226 62

HERBERT J. JONES,	} Selectmen of Alton.
ALONZO S. FRENCH,	
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON,	} Auditors.
DAVID H. MORRISON,	

Alton, Feb. 15, 1896.

In the foregoing report it will be seen that the town debt has been slightly reduced.

Our expenditures for highways and bridges are some in excess of the appropriations, owing to the heavy rains in the spring, and building the bridge at Woodman's Mill.

In our opinion more money will need to be raised for general town expenses, in order to reduce our town debt.

The town lost this year \$1,104 00, by the reduction of the savings bank tax and withdrawal of deposits from the savings banks in the state, by the inhabitants of the town. The indications are now that our loss next year will be greater, which ought to be met by an increase in the appropriation for general town expenses if we want to make any material reductions in our town debt over the accruing interest.

Feb. 15, 1896.

HERBERT J. JONES,	} Selectmen of Alton.
ALONZO S. FRENCH,	
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,	

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton :

I would most respectfully make the following report for money received since February 15, 1895 :

Cash received for fines,	\$25 00
Cash received for hearings,	2 00
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	\$27 00

For which I would account as follows :

Cash paid town treasurer of Alton,	\$27 00
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AMOS L. ROLLINS, Clerk of Police Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1895.

March 16,	To balance of money in treasury,	\$ 755 26
	Cash received of	
	16, C. J. M. Gilman, police fine,	25 00
	21, H. J. Jones, selectman,	2 00
April 6,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	227 00
	19, " "	150 00
	22, H. J. Jones, selectman,	89 87
	27, A. B. Flanders, collector,	190 00
May 4,	" "	110 00
	25, " "	126 00
	29, H. J. Jones, selectman, hall rent,	22 00
June 1,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	106 00
	1, Waldo C. Varney, town clerk, dog lic.,	147 60
	7, A. B. Flanders, collector,	215 00
	12, " "	330 00
	15, " "	468 10
	22, " "	526 00
	26, Isaac H. Clark, for license,	2 00
	29, A. B. Flanders, collector,	1,766 95
July 6,	" "	148 00
	27, " "	650 00
Aug. 1,	" "	410 00
	17, " "	205 00
	26, A. B. Flanders, collector,	330 00
	29, H. J. Jones, selectman, hall rent,	33 00
Sept. 9,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	614 00
	21, " "	285 00
Oct. 5,	" "	128 00
	19, " "	144 00

Nov.	2,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	\$400 00
	6,	A. J. Pinkham, order given by D. H. Morrison,	3 55
	9,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	201 00
	16,	“ “	400 00
	23,	“ “	240 00
	30,	“ “	335 00
Dec.	7,	“ “	467 00
	14,	H. J. Jones, selectman, hall rent,	44 00
	14,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	415 00
	20,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	11 65
	20,	“ “	27 00
	20,	“ “ license,	2 00
	24,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	383 00
1896			
Jan.	4,	“ “	433 73
	11,	“ “	451 17
	18,	“ “	342 23
	25,	“ “	139 00
Feb.	5,	H. J. Jones, selectman, railroad tax,	638 73
	5,	“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1,175 39
	5,	“ “ “ literary fund,	175 56
	8,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	271 00
	10,	Waldo C. Varney, town clerk, dog license,	72 62
	13,	H. J. Jones, selectman, hall rent,	14 75
	14,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	401 00
	14,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	500 00
	15,	Waldo C. Varney, town clerk, dog license,	6 40
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	225 00
	15,	O. J. M. Gilman,	2 00
	15,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	275 00
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			\$16,258 56

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1895.			
March	21,	Paid J. M. Bennett,	\$ 52 64
	22,	David E. Clough,	10 65
April	8,	Simeon Durgin,	80 00
	8,	Weeks Bros.,	54 60
	8,	Benj. P. Marston,	7 00
	13,	Al T. Gilman,	50 00
	19,	H. F. Gilman,	50 00
	20,	Frank Stevens,	3 70
	24,	W. P. Emerson,	12 00
	26,	Caroline B. Davis,	40 00
	27,	Mary A. C. Evans,	20 00
May	1,	Enos G. Rollins,	259 70
	4,	Ezra S. Stearns,	3 00
	4,	J. B. Sanborn (Est.),	2 30
	4,	Edson C. Eastman,	1 07
	4,	S. C. Wentworth,	6 05
	7,	F. D. Morse,	150 00
	10,	George H. Demeritt,	70 00
	10,	George W. Place,	250 00
	24,	Waldo C. Varney,	150 00
	24,	David H. Morrison,	194 83
	29,	S. E. Jones,	200 00
	29,	George W. Berry,	2 00
	29,	Hiram W. Edgerly,	30 00
June	12,	Tobias Berry,	108 00
	12,	Hiram W. Edgerly,	50 00
	15,	S. E. Jones,	14 10
	17,	Enos G. Rollins,	100 00
	27,	F. D. Morse,	600 00
	28,	Hadley F. Gilman,	400 00
July	1,	George W. Place,	150 00
	2,	I. T. Proctor,	300 00
	2,	I. T. Proctor,	100 00

July	17,	Paid Frank Muzzey,	\$ 6 90
	19,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer, per receipt,	1,215 74
	22,	C. H. McDuffee,	183 79
	24,	O. Duncan,	25 00
	25,	C. B. Bennett,	65 00
	26,	Enos G. Rollins,	300 00
	27,	Andrew J. Pinkham, per receipt,	3 55
	27,	Irville T. Proctor,	200 00
Aug.	17,	Mrs. Horace Wells,	3 00
	29,	J. Jones & Son,	33 79
	29,	Geo. Tyler & Co.,	8 70
	29,	J. Jones & Son,	951 39
	29,	Jeremiah Jones,	309 70
Sept.	11,	S. Waldo Hurd,	100 00
	12,	Simeon Durgin,	508 66
	24,	Fannie Young,	4 00
Oct.	15,	O. J. M. Gilman,	39 50
	18,	Hadley F. Gilman,	400 00
	19,	George H. Stevens,	6 00
	19,	Ider Rand,	4 00
Nov.	7,	Enos G. Rollins,	294 67
	8,	Frank D. Morse,	250 00
	11,	"	250 00
	18,	"	350 00
	23,	G. H. Rudd,	25 00
Dec.	2,	J. W. Howard,	3 00
	5,	Willie E. Busell,	10 00
	14,	Daniel H. Morrison,	18 70
	14,	J. Jones & Son,	44 54
	18,	M. M. Robinson, county treasurer, per receipt,	1,215 74
	24,	Frank H. Carpenter,	3 50
	24,	"	21 00
	24,	Irville T. Proctor,	153 62
	25,	H. F. Gilman,	400 00

Dec.	25,	H. F. Gilman,	\$ 4 00
	28,	H. H. Bennett,	5 00
1896.			
Jan.	4,	Geo. E. Furber,	6 00
	10,	Frank D. Morse,	250 00
	18,	P. H. Wheeler,	15 50
	20,	Frank D. Morse,	431 61
Feb.	5,	Solon A. Carter, state tax, per receipt,	1,465 00
	6,	C. H. McDuffee,	64 62
	8,	Alvah B. Flanders,	3 50
	8,	Joseph A. Mooney,	6 50
	8,	Thomas Nute,	7 00
	8,	Mrs. H. Reynolds,	3 75
	8,	A. D. Avery,	17 50
	8,	Charles A. Bennett,	17 38
	8,	J. Jones,	12 31
	8,	George A. Rollins,	3 00
	8,	Lewis E. Avery,	5 00
	8,	Gilbert & Barker, (M'f'g. Co.),	14 90
	10,	Hadley F. Gilman,	151 12
	11,	Greenleaf B. Clark,	66 00
	11,	L. G. Welch,	15 00
	11,	Charles K. Rollins,	50 00
	11,	C. H. Downing,	72 50
	11,	W. P. Emerson,	5 00
	11,	"	6 35
	11,	John M. Bennett,	21 01
	11,	Lewis P. Varney,	7 00
	11,	Frank W. Muzzey,	72 48
	12,	Waldo C. Varney,	43 50
	12,	Harry P. Evans,	3 50
	13,	Charles E. Hutchins,	8 15
	13,	Amos L. Rollins,	51 75
	13,	Furber & Clark,	79 50
	13,	Oscar Duncan,	26 50

Feb. 13,	Oscar Duncan,	\$ 14 75
13,	A. M. Kelley,	7 00
13,	George H. Demeritt,	7 75
14,	C. H. Downing,	6 25
14,	C. H. Bennett,	50 00
14,	A. S. French,	84 50
14,	Stephen Shagnon,	7 00
14,	Jones & Lamprey,	13 70
14,	Lewis H. Lamprey,	67 35
14,	A. B. Flanders, collector,	175 00
14,	J. Jones & Son,	21 87
14,	Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.,	799 00
14,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	50 00
14,	Charles W. Dore,	3 00
14,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	114 37
14,	Thurley & Granville,	46 03
14,	Edson C. Eastman,	1 35
14,	Geo. H. Rudd,	20 90
15,	Geo. W. Place,	15 84
15,	"	90 74
15,	Frank D. Marston,	25 00
15,	Morse & Varney,	15 00
15,	Frank A. Varney,	6 00
15,	C. H. McDuffee,	40 00
15,	Seth E. Rollins,	35 00
15,	O. J. M. Gilman,	35 00
15,	"	16 00
15,	C. H. McDuffee,	354 00
15,	D. H. Morrison,	7 00
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		\$16,171 46
Cash received,		\$16,258 56
Cash paid out,		16,171 46
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Cash in treasury,		\$87 10

CHARLES K. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF GEO. W. PLACE,

Road Agent for Winter of 1894 and 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.		
May 10,	Received of town treasurer,	\$250 00
July 1,	“ “	150 00
1896.		
Feb. 13,	“ “	15 84
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		\$415 84

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Joseph A. Mooney,	\$ 45
Joseph Ham,	38
Charles F. Hayes,	1 95
Stephen B. Flanders,	11 55
John L. Weeks,	3 15
Moses W. Flanders,	60
Oscar E. Davis,	1 13
Benjamin P. Marston,	53
John Nutter,	1 43
Calvin Glidden,	5 25
Lewis E. Avery,	9 45
Charles Dore,	90
John M. Gilman,	2 55
Ai T. Gilman,	3 22
Orren D. Glidden,	9 00
Clark Perkins,	1 50
Fred. P. Leavitt,	1 42
Charles Wallingford,	3 00

Paid Seth O. Wallingford,	\$ 90
John L. Gerrish,	75
Calvin Rollins,	11 40
Seth E. Rollins,	4 50
Harrison B. Ricker,	1 80
Willie A. ^f Barnaby,	5 33
Charles W. Rollins,	1 95
Arthur D. Rollins,	1 95
Timothy G. Ricker,	1 95
Alfred G. Ellis,	9 15
Herbert A. Ellis,	3 45
Joseph D. Flanders,	1 50
David Lamper,	10 35
Elbridge G. Ellis,	8 70
Dana B. Morse,	13 50
Benjamin L. Frohock,	9 75
Israel Sawyer,	75
Edward Flanders,	8 55
Alvah B. Flanders,	19 95
Calvin H. Flanders,	13 50
George W. Lamper,	1 50
Charles W. Rollins,	1 12
Ira W. Mitchell,	6 00
Luther B. Place,	17 32
A. Hoyt,	15
Frank Glidden,	3 00
Alvadah D. Horne,	4 00
Fred S. Gilman,	12 68
John C. Young,	2 75
Cyrus V. Coffin,	3 50
Frank Clark,	60
Hadley F. Gilman,	2 25
Albert R. Page,	45
Levi G. Page,	3 07
Albert Ellis,	10 65
Geo. Gerrish,	2 70

Paid John Tardy,	\$ 1 95
John G. W. Jones,	7 78
S. E. P. Gilman,	10 65
Alvah B. Flanders,	5 34
C. H. Flanders,	3 19
Levi G. Page,	2 51
Benjamin L. Frohock,	1 35
Irad B. Gilman,	22 50
Charles D. Marston,	5 40
John L. Weeks,	3 90
Benjamin P. Marston,	7 42
Moses W. Flanders,	3 15
Charles F. Hayes,	12 22
S. E. P. Gilman,	9 00
Wm. S. Watson,	2 00
George A. Rollins,	3 00
A. M. Kelley,	3 60
Andrew J. Gilman,	9 00
Dana P. Moore,	3 60
Charles H. Clough,	68
George W. Place,	25 50
Arthur D. Rollins,	1 72
George H. Fifield,	11 50
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	\$415 84

GEORGE W. PLACE, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF DAVID H. MORRISON,

Road Agent for Winter of 1894 and 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.		
May 24.	Received of town treasurer,	\$194 83
Dec. 14.	“ “	18 70
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		\$213 53

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid D. H. Morrison,	\$29 40
Charles F. Rand,	7 27
A. D. Horne,	2 55
G. F. Clough,	2 92
George E. Furber,	6 20
W. H. Berry,	4 36
J. E. Berry,	11 67
E. Hanson,	14 02
J. F. Hanson,	13 56
Moses Young,	4 65
S. B. Huckins,	6 00
C. J. Chamberlin,	4 68
R. W. Price,	2 10
A. J. Pinkham,	3 55
John Crockett,	2 40
S. S. Wells,	3 60
F. H. Furber,	5 30
Charles Hayes,	7 78
Charles Tibbetts,	10 95
Edmund Stone,	13 50
Ernest Wells,	1 27
Harry Wells,	1 27
Frank Howard,	1 96
Joseph W. Howard,	9 39
James N. Morrison,	5 00

Paid Lewis A. Proctor,	\$16 95
Charles G. Drew,	5 00
Jacob Evans,	3 26
E. O. Prescott,	5 02
James Woodman,	4 20
Geo. Straw,	2 25
Fred Davis,	1 50
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	\$213 53

DAVID H. MORRISON, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF HADLEY F. GILMAN,

Road Agent for Summer Work of 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.

April 19,	To cash received of town treasurer,	\$ 50 00
June 28,	“ “	400 00
Oct. 18,	“ “	400 00
Dec. 25,	“ “	363 75
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		\$1,213 75

CASH PAID OUT.

April 15,	Paid D. E. Wheeler,	\$ 75
18,	Frank Smith,	3 00
19,	James Canney,	3 75
25,	Charles Chamberlin,	3 00
29,	Herman Sleeper,	3 00

May	27,	Paid Fred Leavitt,	\$ 4 64
	28,	Adelbert Rollins,	6 75
	28,	Henry Bufford,	1 50
	30,	Frank Clark,	4 12
	30,	J. B. Mooney,	1 80
June	4,	Herbert Curren,	1 80
	5,	Charles Parnell,	6 50
	29,	D. B. Morse,	53 10
	29,	B. L. Frohock,	6 00
	29,	A. G. Ellis,	18 60
	29,	David Lamprey,	25 65
	29,	Irad B. Gilman,	28 89
	29,	Moses Flanders,	7 05
	29,	Bert Ellis,	6 00
July	1,	A. B. Lang,	65 00
	4,	George Horne,	3 00
	10,	Charles Hill,	11 00
Aug.	7,	Ira W. Mitchell,	2 40
	9,	J. B. Jones,	10 50
	11,	George Nute,	17 25
Sept.	2,	Treston Brown,	14 70
	3,	Waldo Brown,	4 95
	4,	Calvin Glidden,	11 10
	5,	Samuel Furber,	4 50
	6,	Samuel Stockbridge,	7 95
	6,	Herman Glidden,	7 50
	7,	Stephen Rollins,	7 95
	9,	Charles Hayes,	7 55
	20,	R. B. Yeaton,	8 10
	28,	Fred Gilman,	13 50
Oct.	12,	J. M. Bennett,	9 00
	12,	J. Jones & Son,	2 00
	12,	W. P. Emerson,	44
	17,	S. E. P. Gilman,	181 75
	19,	J. G. W. Jones,	16 45
	23,	Calvin Rollins,	14 30

Oct.	23,	Paid Edwin Rollius,	\$ 75
	24,	Albert Ellis,	10 50
	26,	John Gerrish,	2 25
	26,	O. J. M. Gilman,	3 00
	26,	H. B. Ricker,	10 35
Nov.	1,	Jones & Lamprey,	38 10
	3,	Marcus Hurd,	16 74
	6,	Louis Wheeler,	11 25
	6,	Ira Bennett,	6 75
	6,	John Connor,	1 50
	7,	George Rollins,	75
	9,	Edwin Flint,	1 50
	12,	Don Parnell,	75
	23,	Frank Stevens,	2 10
	23,	O. D. Glidden,	11 10
	23,	Oscar Duncau,	3 00
	27,	Patrick Lynch,	64
	30,	L. Woodman,	18 92
Dec.	24,	John S. Gilman,	1 00
	25,	Simeon Durgin,	1 91
	27,	C. H. McDuffee,	1 68
	30,	C. V. Coffin,	11 15
	30,	George Colbath,	2 25
	30,	Otis Wallingford,	5 25
	30,	William Peabody,	2 55
	30,	J. A. Mooney,	12 60
	30,	Page Gooch,	4 95
	30,	J. M. Gilman,	16 35
1896.			
Jan.	6,	Theron Ham,	3 00
	8,	Stephen Flanders,	8 40
	8,	A. J. Gilman,	18 45
	8,	L. G. Page,	9 58
	8,	Frank Glidden,	40 80
	8,	A. B. Flanders,	16 26
	8,	T. G. Kicker,	6 00

Jan.	8,	Paid Herbert Flanders,	\$10 28
	8,	George Lamprey,	1 57
	8,	Al Gilman,	2 40
	8,	Bethuel Glidden,	75
	8,	G. H. Fifield,	80
	8,	Jonathan Blakely,	6 00
	10,	Charles Lang,	2 25
	10,	G. W. Place,	21 60
	10,	Luther Place,	4 26
	14,	A. H. Hayes,	75
	14,	George Lamper,	5 55
	14,	Benjamin Marston,	5 00
	14,	W. S. Watson,	3 30
	14,	John Weeks,	97
	14,	A. M. Kelley,	2 45
	14,	D. T. Brooks,	12 45
	14,	H. F. Gilman,	224 45
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			\$1,213 75

HADLEY F. GILMAN, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS,

Road Agent for Winter of 1894 and 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.
May 1, Received of town treasurer, \$259 70

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Enos G. Rollins,	\$52 90
George W. Rollins,	6 75
John Johnson,	45
Stephen Shagnon,	13 18
Edson Roberts,	18 45
R. B. Hurd,	10 26
John Evans,	7 85
Sumner Cotton,	9 30
H. O. Tuttle,	6 30
D. S. Lougee,	4 50
F. W. Getchell,	2 85
Herbert E. Morrill,	2 40
Fred L. Morrill,	3 90
J. A. Cate,	7 35
E. R. Cate,	2 55
Loami Dore,	12 53
Chester Twombly,	1 28
John Berry,	3 00
L. F. Woodman,	2 40
John H. McDuffee,	3 30
Robert A. Frohock,	45
Enos Whitehouse,	3 90
William Hayes,	4 77
Ezekiel Hayes,	3 57
C. C. Mooney,	2 03
S. D. Hurd,	1 54
C. E. Hodgdon,	18 30
A. D. Varney,	6 90
H. D. Wallingford,	1 40
O. L. French,	3 80
A. J. Varney,	75
Albert Woodman,	3 00
C. H. McDuffee,	18 95
S. C. Walker,	2 47

Paid Alfred Lucas,	\$3 15
J. Q. Adams,	1 00
C. W. Whitehouse,	1 72
Samuel Gerry,	2 25
John C. Page,	8 25
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	\$259 70

REPORT OF ENOS G. ROLLINS,

Road Agent for Summer Work of 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.		
June 17,	Received of town treasurer,	\$100 00
July 18,	“ “	300 00
Nov. 7,	“ “	294 67
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		\$694 67

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Enos G. Rollins,	\$259 35
John H. Johnson,	40 05
Geo. W. Rollins,	110 27
William Delan,	12 45
Charles C. Rines,	24 45
Charles Whitehouse,	9 15
Samuel Gerry,	2 25
Frank Getchell,	6 00
C. E. Hodgdon,	6 45
Charles Varney,	10 65
Albert Varney,	6 00
Albert Woodman,	1 50
Henry Woodman,	3 00
Stephen Tufts,	75
John Tufts,	1 50

Paid Joseph Cate,	\$10 87
Edson S. Roberts,	75
Alonzo Berry,	7 50
Andrew Varney,	1 50
John Evans,	6 60
Sumner Cotton,	10 34
Warren Nutter,	45 00
Charles Rines,	75
Stephen Watson,	3 00
R. B. Hurd,	19 00
J. Q. Adams,	1 00
Aaron J. Varney,	12 00
Stephen Shagnon,	44 25
Chas. Mooney,	90
Benj. Lucas,	6 00
Wm. Morrill,	6 00
Percy H. Walker,	5 99
Chas. H. McDuffee,	4 95
Chester A. Twombly,	6 30
Andrew J. Brown,	1 50
Seth C. Walker,	6 35
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	\$694 67

ENOS G. ROLLINS, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

REPORT OF IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Road Agent for Summer of 1895.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.			
July	2,	Received of town treasurer,	\$400 00
	27,	“ “	200 00
Dec.	24,	“ “	153 62
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			\$753 62

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Dana Bradley,	\$ 15 33
Lyman Berry,	1 50
J. E. Berry,	5 25
W. H. Berry,	3 00
John Crockett,	4 50
C. H. Clough,	2 25
C. J. Chamberlin,	21 00
Velzora A. Dealand,	4 50
Fred Davis,	15 60
C. E. Drew,	4 50
Charles Drew,	105 00
Fred Drew,	3 00
B. F. Furber,	16 50
Frank H. Furber,	8 55
E. F. Goodwin,	1 50
James Goodall,	18 90
Eben Hanson,	1 50
George Horne,	2 50
J. W. Howard,	6 00
Sylvester Huckins,	3 00
Frank Howard,	7 00
J. W. Hayes,	45
Jamés Kimball,	2 62

Paid Hiram King,	\$ 9 15
D. H. Morrison,	23 70
J. N. Morrison,	5 40
George Morrison,	9 75
Edwin Prescott,	14 25
Lewis A. Proctor,	174 45
John W. Proctor,	48 70
Charles Pinkham,	4 50
Andrew Pinkham,	4 50
R. W. Price,	3 00
Irville T. Proctor,	79 20
Charles H. Proctor,	17 55
Charles F. Rand,	20 77
George H. Straw,	9 65
Edmund Stone,	10 65
Arthur Smith,	1 20
Charles H. Tibbetts,	4 20
Lydia Watson,	3 00
Ernest S. Wells,	6 15
Shurburn Wells,	11 80
James Woodman,	37 60
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	\$753 62

IRVILLE T. PROCTOR, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1896.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board have the honor to submit for your consideration their tenth annual report. There have been thirty-five terms of school during the year, taught by fifteen different teachers, one male and fourteen females. Whole number of scholars registered, 189. Number that studied arithmetic, 161; algebra, 20; geography, 101; grammar, 103; physiology, 63; history, 42; book-keeping, 12; composition, 77; drawing, 49; penmanship, 167; reading and spelling, 189.

SCHOOL No. 1. SOUTH ALTON.

Summer and fall terms both taught by Velzora A. Deland. Whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5.

SCHOOL No. 2. CLOUGH.

Three terms of school, each taught by Bertha L. Jones. Whole number of scholars registered, 11; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 3. VILLAGE.

The grammar school was taught by Walter H. Miller. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15. Primary department has continued in charge of Miss Carrie E. Morse, her third term in the school. Whole number of scholars registered, 45; average attendance, 39.

SCHOOL No. 4. GORE.

Summer term taught by Luella Crockett. Fall and winter terms taught by Emma I. Davis. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 9.

SCHOOL No. 5. MCDUFFEE.

Three terms of school, taught by Altie M. Hill. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 13.

SCHOOL No. 6. GILMAN'S CORNER.

Summer term of school taught by Mattie C. Peabody. Whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6. Fall and winter terms taught by Luella Crockett.

SCHOOL No. 7. EAST ALTON.

Summer term taught by Maude E. Gilman. Fall term taught by Ruth M. Clough. Winter term taught by Anna R. Lang. Whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11.

SCHOOL No. 8. BAY.

Carrie E. Jones, teacher. Whole number of scholars registered, 29; average attendance, 25.

SCHOOL No. 9. LOON COVE.

Bertha L. Boynton had charge of the summer term and Mattie C. Peabody taught the fall and winter terms. Whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6.

SCHOOL No. 10. WEST ALTON.

Eva R. Sanborn, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8.

SCHOOL No. 11. MOUNTAIN.

Three terms of school, each taught by Edith V. French. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 15.

While the schools have not accomplished all we desired, we feel it is due them to say that they have advanced materially during the past year. Our teachers, for the most part, have labored faithfully and successfully to instruct and improve the minds of those under their charge.

The general condition of the grammar school, at the present time, shows a great advance beyond the preceding year; yet there is room for improvement.

It is a fact our youth, not only in the village but throughout the town, leave school at an earlier age than formerly, which is a mistaken fashion. It is often the case that those who have made a good start in their studies, drop them for what seems to be more profitable employment. What does it profit for scholars to go out of school to work and earn money, at the loss of a benefit which should be above all price? School days are short at their most, and when once passed they can never be recalled. Parents should impress upon the minds of their children the importance and value of an education, and should see to it that they do not leave school until they receive that instruction as will best fit them to perform the responsible duties which will soon devolve upon them and make them useful men and women in society. Daniel Webster said, "Open the door of the school-house to all the children in the land. Let no man have the excuse of poverty for not educating his offspring. Place the means of education within his reach, and if he remain ignorant, be it his own reproach. On the diffusion of education among the people rest the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions."

A teachers' institute was held in the town hall last May, under the instruction of State Superintendent Fred Gowing. All of our teachers were present, beside a good number from neighboring towns. These institutes are valuable agents in promoting the progress and prosperity of our schools, and for awakening a greater interest in common school education among the people in whose towns they are held. They afford our teachers the opportunity to become familiar with the methods of

instruction in our most successful schools, and to hear some of the most learned and able educators of the state speak upon matters relating to their interests. We know of no way that a teacher can spend a day more profitably, and hope that whenever they have an opportunity they will avail themselves of the advantages offered by these institutes.

We have granted our teachers one day during the year to visit schools in other places, thus offering them a chance to gain new ideas in regard to school government and methods of instruction. We believe also that it would be well during the coming year to hold several teachers' meetings for instruction and consultation upon matters pertaining to the schools, where methods, government, discipline and other subjects of importance could be discussed. Such meetings would be valuable helps to teachers, as well as profitable to the schools.

By an act of the last Legislature the school year now begins September 1st; also candidates for certificates of qualification to teach are to be examined in June or July, annually. In compliance with the law, the board, after due notice, met and examined such applicants as saw fit to apply and selected the number necessary to supply the schools. While we are aware that these stated examinations are deemed by many as somewhat useless, especially in the case of persons who have taught several terms, yet we regard them as a stimulus to that constant review of fundamentals in the various branches taught, which are so essential to that familiarity which the duties of the school room require.

A valuable addition to the school furnishings during the year has been a large and beautiful globe placed in each school-room. We believe it will be of great value to every pupil; for by its study, the relative positions of the countries of the world can be learned as in no other way.

In the early part of the year we made a change in readers, a change that seemed absolutely necessary. The readers, from long use, had ceased to be interesting to the pupils.

Of the various studies that have been pursued, drawing has

received more than the usual attention and has been practiced to some extent in nearly all the schools. The results obtained have satisfied the board of its value, and that the time taken for it is well spent. Singing has also been practiced in several schools and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when music will be taught in them all, for by its use the school room is made more cheerful and lively. Physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, is taken up in all the schools with much interest. Many of the teachers gave prizes to those scholars who made the most improvement in their studies. The offering of these prizes has undoubtedly served as an incentive to study; and although some pupils must necessarily be disappointed, yet all must be better for the effort they have made.

The registers show a commendable number of names upon the visitors' list. We wish all parents would visit their schools more frequently than they do, not only in order to satisfy themselves as to the progress made, and the condition of the school, but it would serve also to encourage the teacher and stimulate the scholars. Let us leave nothing undone that will promote the welfare of our schools, but by renewed and united efforts endeavor to improve them, that each year's work will be better than the the preceding one, thereby raising them to a higher standard of proficiency and usefulness.

The laws of this state now require that the last session prior to memorial day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. In order to procure more readily such pieces as would be appropriate for such an occasion, we have purchased and placed in the town library thirty volumes of "Choice Selections," containing new and standard exercises for declamations, recitations, and general reading. While we would have the public understand that all days are visiting days, yet we would be especially pleased to have parents and citizens visit their schools on that day.

Nearly every school in town the past year has had to contend

with the whooping cough, and the result has been more cases of absence and less names upon the roll of honor than formerly, yet in many of the schools there has been a commendable effort on the part of the pupils to make the per cent. of attendance as high as possible.

Eleven schools have been maintained through the year, with a session of twenty-eight weeks taught in each, divided into three terms of eleven, ten and seven weeks respectively. The South Alton school has had but two terms for the year. On account of the whooping cough it was thought best not to have a winter term.

The district property in the way of buildings is generally in good repair. Our town never had so good schoolhouses as at the present time.

The total amount received from all sources for the support of schools the past year was \$2,485.31.

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday, March 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	} School Board	
C. H. McDUFFEE,		of
SETH E. ROLLINS,		Alton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

MOUNTAIN.—Frank E. Davis, 3 terms; Erasmus W. Ellis, 2 terms; Frank W. Marston, 2 terms; Walter N. Marshall, 2 terms; Cynthia J. Davis, 3 terms; Mellie S. Davis, 3 terms; Alma L. Ellis, 1 term; Maud I. Marshall, 2 terms.

WEST ALTON.—George E. Flanders, 1 term; Seth E. Batchelder, 1 term; Haven C. Rollins, 3 terms; Wesley E. Hatch, 2 terms; Arthur S. Rollins, 2 terms; Maurice S. Flanders, 2 terms.

EAST ALTON.—Arthur C. Getchell, 1 term; Percy A. Getchell, 2 terms; George N. Rines, 2 terms; Edna L. Brown, 1 term; Maude M. Whitehouse, 3 terms; Henry G. Hayes, 1 term; Harry Whitehouse, 1 term; Edwin Shannon, 1 term.

GORE.—Mabel L. Gerrish, 3 terms; Everett E. Watson, 1 term; Addie Glidden, 2 terms.

MCDUFFEE.—Florence Kimball, 2 terms; Addie Varney, 1 term; Winfred J. Varney, 1 term; Verna Walker, 3 terms; Kenneth Walker, 3 terms; Beatrice Walker, 3 terms; Alida Varney, 1 term; Fred Varney, 1 term; Katie Varney, 1 term.

CLOUGH.—Mabel M. Furber, 1 term; Minnie B. Wells, 1 term.

LOON COVE.—Arthur Gilman, 1 term; Herbert Webber, 2 terms; George Lowell, 1 term; Welcome C. Jones, 1 term.

GILMAN'S CORNER.—Roscoe W. Cotton, 2 terms; Arthur C. Cotton, 3 terms; Earnest A. Hurd, 2 terms.

BAY.—Mabel Jones, 2 terms; Albert W. Jones, 2 terms; Francis C. Jones, 2 terms; Lester A. Pratt, 1 term; Clarence Glidden, 1 term.

VILLAGE.—(Grammar)—Ruth M. Clough, 1 term; Addie L. Flanders, 2 terms; Altie B. Flint, 1 term; Edna P. Peabody, 1 term; Clarence L. Woodman, 2 terms; Nellie S. Place, 1 term; Grace L. Rudd, 1 term; George H. Young, 1 term. Primary department.—John P. Hurd, 2 terms; Bernice A. Currier, 2 terms; Flora B. Flanders, 1 term; Leona Parnell, 1 term; Cassie L. Perkins, 1 term; Charles D. Nutter, 1 term; Clarence Dore, 1 term; Clifton J. Flanders, 1 term; Dana R. Bennett, 1 term.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 135 20
Raised by tax for support of schools,	1,968 30
Literary fund,	269 24
Dog tax and license,	144 07
Railroad tax,	100 00
District debts,	354 00
	<hr/> \$2,970 81

EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$2,262 15
Fuel and fitting same,	107 07
Repairs,	111 21
District debts,	354 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	71 26
	<hr/> \$2,908 69
	<hr/> \$62 12

INDEBTEDNESS.

Note dated April 25, 1892,	\$250 00
“ Feb. 15, 1896,	64 19
Interest to Feb. 15, 1896,	61 96
	<hr/> \$376 15

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,) School Board
 C. H. McDUFFEE,) of
 SETH E. ROLLINS,) Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
 find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. D. MARSTON,)
 D. H. MORRISON,) Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1895.			
March 31,	To balance of money in treasury,		\$ 135 20
May 7,	Received of C. K. Rollins,		150 00
June 27,	“ “ “		800 00
Nov. 8,	“ “ “		250 00
	11,	“ “ “	250 00
	18,	“ “ “	350 00
1896.			
Jan. 10,	“ “ “		250 00
	20,	“ “ “	431 61
Feb. 14,	“ Walter H. Miller,		2 00
			\$2,618 81

CASH PAID OUT.

1895.			
May 6,	Paid Frank Clark,		1 25
	6,	Abbie E. Cate,	24 00
	29,	C. W. Whitehouse,	5 70
June 3,	Calvin S. Glidden,		1 00
	5,	O. D. Glidden,	2 00
	10,	Carrie E. Jones,	60 00
	27,	Maude E. Gilman,	60 15
	27,	Eva R. Sanborn,	66 00
	27,	Walter H. Miller,	123 75
	28,	Carrie E. Morse,	93 50
	28,	Mattie C. Peabody,	66 00
	29,	Edith V. French,	63 00
	29,	Mrs. O. E. Davis,	2 00
	29,	Bertha Jones,	66 00
	29,	V. A. Deland,	60 00

June	29,	Paid Miss A. M. Hill,	\$60 00
	29,	Frank Clark,	1 25
	29,	Bertha L. Boynton,	55 00
	29,	Luella Crockett,	66 00
July	13,	Amos L. Rollins,	15 00
Aug.	17,	Frank H. Furber,	1 85
	27,	Samuel Gary,	3 00
Sept.	12,	Mrs. E. B. Whitehouse,	7 50
Oct	2,	John M. Bennett,	94 00
Nov.	8,	Eva R. Sanborn,	60 00
	8,	Altie M. Hill,	60 00
	9,	Mattie C. Peabody,	60 00
	9,	Walter H. Miller,	112 50
	11,	Carrie E. Morse,	85 00
	12,	Emma J. Davis,	60 00
	13,	Bertha Jones,	48 00
	13,	H. O. Tuttle,	2 25
	18,	A. M. Blasdell,	1 75
	19,	Edith V. French,	70 00
	25,	Ruth M. Clough,	66 00
	29,	Carrie E. Jones,	97 50
	30,	Luella Crockett,	66 00
	30,	Frank Clark,	75
Dec.	9,	V. A. Deland,	54 00
	1896.		
Jan.	3,	S. E. Roberts,	4 00
	3,	A. R. Lang,	42 00
	3,	Charles W. Whitehouse,	5 62
	11,	Walter H. Miller,	78 75
	11,	Emma Davis,	42 00
	11,	Luella Crockett,	36 00
	11,	Carrie E. Morse,	59 50
	17,	Dana B. Morse,	11 25
	18,	Edith V. French,	63 00
	18,	Oscar E. Davis,	60
	21,	John P. Hurd,	2 00

Jan.	21,	Paid Altie M. Hill,	\$48 00
	21,	Selden Glidden,	75
	21,	C. H. McDuffee,	16 50
	21,	Mattie C. Peabody,	42 00
	23,	Harry Roberts,	75
	24,	Eva R. Sanborn,	42 00
	24,	Frank D. Morse,	5 00
	24,	Calvin Rollins,	8 88
	24,	Seth E. Rollins,	8 00
	24,	Fred S. Gilman,	1 00
	25,	Bertha L. Jones,	54 00
Feb.	5,	Carrie E. Jones,	52 50
	7,	Geo. W. Place,	26 00
	14,	Town of Barnstead,	19 25
	14,	Joseph T. Ayers,	20 00
	14,	Frank H. Furber,	8 60
	14,	Velzora A. Deland,	7 25
	14,	B. L. Blasdel,	75
	14,	C. H. McDuffee,	1 22
	15,	J. Jones & Son,	79
	15,	F. D. Morse,	5 00
	15,	C. H. Downing & Co.,	1 03
	15,	Charles Proctor,	1 00
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Cash received,			\$2,618 81
Cash paid out,			2,556 69
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Feb. 15, cash in treasury,			\$62 12

FRANK D. MORSE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. MARSTON, }
DAVID H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Alton, N. H. :

Dr.

To amount raised for books,	\$150 00
" " binding magazines,	70 00
Total amount raised,	\$220 00

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May	25,	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	\$101 28
	25,	Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	40 47
	25,	A. S. Clark,	7 50
	25,	Expense of getting books,	10 00
June	2,	Freight on magazines to Manchester,	25
	20,	" " from Manches- ter,	71
	20,	John B. Clark & Co., for binding,	50 20
	20,	For Stickers,	75
Amount on hand,			7 81
			\$220 00

Whole number of books in library 1,175. Number of books loaned from February 15, 1895, to February 15, 1896, was 12,258, requiring the handling of 24,516 books.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. Otis Hinsman for her gift of books and steel engraving, also the bust of Shakespeare.

We wish to extend our thanks to Marilla M. Rieker for the books she has presented the library. Among them were the complete works of Robert G. Ingersol.

We also wish to thank the librarians, Lena Carpenter, Ruth

Clough and Lulu Mooney, for assisting in the library without pay.

The library is open every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The business of the library is steadily increasing, as the journal of the library will show, and we hope the town will appropriate as much for the support of the library this year as they did last, so our patrons will not be obliged to read the same book over again or look elsewhere for their reading matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DEMERITT,	}	Trustees.
WALDO C. VARNEY,		
JOHN F. CURRIER,		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
			Males	Females								
Jan. 8 Alton		Chester W.	M	3	Louis C. Wheeler	Sally Parnell	Alton	Towaler	Slough, Mass.	Canada	33	
Jan. 16 "		Geo. W. Lampany	M	3	Geo. W. Lampany	Myrie M. Hayes	"	Farmer	"	Alton	36	
Jan. 20 "		Adm.	M	5	Albert D. Varney	Lula E. Brackett	"	Farmer	"	Alton	29	
Mar. 14 "		Raymond S.	M	2	Charles H. Davis	Fannie M. Stevens	Alton Bay	Station Agent	Lynn	Thetford, Vt.	33	
Apr. 10 "		Clarence H.	M	1	Amos H. Wheeler	Juliah E. Hayes	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	30	
Apr. 13 "		Mary	F	3	William A. Hurd	Sarah E. Mason	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Mass.	34	
July 3 "				2	Herbert J. Chasley	Amie M. Kimball	"	"	Wrentham	Pittsfield	40	
Aug. 4 "				2	John P. Watson	Jessie S. Murray	"	"	New Durham	Alton	29	
Aug. 9 "				5	John P. Watson	John P. Watson	"	"	Wrentham	Dover	43	
Oct. 29 "				1	Chas. L. Andrews	Eva Wallingford	"	"	Alton	Dover	43	
Nov. 5 "				3	Seth H. Kimball	Mary E. Shaw	Farmington	Laborer	Falmouth, Me.	Farmington	38	
Nov. 10 "				3	John P. Watson	Mary E. Shaw	"	Lester	Alton	Farmington	36	
Dec. 31 "		Emma E.	F	8	Steph. H. Flannery	Alfreda J. Ellis	Alton	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	47	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Feb. 2 Gilmanton		Martin L. H. Kimball	Alton	25	M	Farmer	Alton	James W. M. Kimball Nancy Kimball	Alton	Farmer	1	John G. Munsey, c. Gilmanton
Feb. 9 Alton		Alice M. Hurd	"	18	F	School Girl	"	William A. Hurd Barbara M. Hurd	Barnstead Alton	Deceased Blacksmith	1	John G. Munsey, c. Gilmanton
Feb. 9 Alton		George O. Dexter	"	37	M	Shoemaker	"	Lizzie M. Hurd Margaret F. Hall	Alton	Shoemaker	1	J. C. Osgood, c. Alton
Feb. 19 N. Durham		Frank W. Howard	"	54	M	Shoestitch'r	Elliott, Me	Joseph W. Howard Martin V. Stevens	Alton	Farmer	2	C. T. Crockett, c. New Durham
Feb. 25 Rochester		David A. Morrison	"	28	M	Farmer	Alton	Joseph W. Howard Martin V. Stevens	Alton	Farmer	1	J. M. Adams, c. Rochester
May 4 Gilmanton		Lena B. Shaw	Rochester	24	F	Sec'l Tench'r	Stratford	Nancy J. Morrison Mary Shaw	Alton	Farmer	1	William Brantley, c. Rochester
May 4 Gilmanton		Edweth A. Wiggin	Alton	24	F	Byge Master	Moul'tonboro	Anna E. Wiggin Alfred E. Wiggin	Monteboro Gilmanton	Milwright Farmer	1	Edwin T. Hurd, c. Gilmanton
May 7 Alton		Edith M. Ellsworth	Gilmanton	24	F	Housek'r	Alton	Hannah Brigham Alfred Ellsworth	England Alton	Housek'r	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
May 11 "		Charles F. Chesley	Alton	30	M	Boxmaker	Barnstead	Charles F. Chesley James F. Smith	Barnstead	Shoemaker	1	Eben E. Berry, J. New Durham
May 11 "		Clara M. Towle	"	23	F	Farmer	Alton	Charles F. Chesley James F. Smith	New Durham	Shoemaker	1	Eben E. Berry, J. New Durham
May 14 Rochester		Alice Brooks	Dorchester	15	F	Housek'r	Dorchester	Jerusha Gibben Sarah Sampson	Alton	Housek'r	1	William Brantley, c. Rochester
May 14 Rochester		Aloozo Berry	Alton	56	M	Farmer	Alton	Isaac Berry John Sawyer	Alton	Farmer	2	William Brantley, c. Rochester
June 5 Manchester		Carroll T. Roberts	Wolfeboro	40	M	Housek'r	Hollis, Me	Loda Riddle Johannah Kolby	Alton	Housek'r	1	Denals M. Brantley, c. Manchester
June 15 Alton		Lon K. Carr	Alton	31	M	Brakeman	Ireland	Geo. W. Carr Lewie D. Collins	Alton	Laborer	1	J. C. Osgood, c. Alton
June 15 Alton		James Collins	Alton	22	M	Shoemaker	Alton	Mary H. Young Rebecca M. Young	Alton	Shoemaker	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
July 4 "		Alice E. Hatch	Rochester	23	F	Shoestitch'r	Boston	Samuel M. Whelan Frank Thompson	Yok, Me Newcastle	Contractor	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
Sept. 1 Gilmanton		Carlton C. Whitham	Haverhill, Ms	30	M	Shoemaker	Byfield, Ms	Richard B. Whitham Sarah Sampson	Alton	Shoemaker	1	John G. Munsey, c. Gilmanton
Sept. 21 Alton		Melissa A. Yeaton	Alton	27	F	Housek'r	Alton	Anna A. Norris Morrison Bennett	Alton	Housek'r	1	John G. Munsey, c. Gilmanton
Oct. 28 Lowell, Mass		Charles F. Hayes	Lowell, Ms	19	M	Farmer	Barnstead	John H. Flint Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Farmer	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
Oct. 29 Alton		Mattie A. Chitt	Alton	33	F	Farmer	Sandwich	Richard B. Yeaton John H. Flint	Barnstead Alton	Farmer	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
Nov. 30 "		Lulu V. Flint	Alton	19	F	Housek'r	Alton	John H. Flint Charles F. Hayes	Alton	Farmer	1	Charles Goodrich, c. Chelsea, Mass.
Dec. 14 Boston, Ms.		Niles J. Peterson	Dorchester, Ms	26	M	Farmer	Riama, Swin	Chas. E. Doss William A. Peterson	Alton	Farmer	1	James C. Emerson, c. Alton
Dec. 25 N. Durham		Arthur W. Smith	Alton	31	M	Laborer	Alton	James F. Smith Jerusha Gibben	Alton	Housek'r	2	Eben E. Berry, J. New Durham
		Eva Weeks	Alton	17	F	Housek'r	Gilmanton	Alice James	Alton	Housek'r	1	

Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age in Years	Sex	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
							Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 25 Alton		John Joyce	89	M	Ireland	Housek'r	Ireland	John Joyce	Marjaret Given	Consumption
Feb. 24 "		Olive Watson	29	F	6.30 Farm'tn, N	Farmer	Farm'tn, N	Daniel Hayes	Sarah French	Old Age
Mar. 3 "		Abraham Gilman	72	M	N. Durham	Farmer	N. Durham	George French	Abigail Waller	Old Age
Mar. 6 "		Anna J. Dealand	77	F	Brookfield, M	Farmer	Brookfield, M	Robert Cookster	Ruby Jenness	Pneumonia
Mar. 15 "		Anna A. Munroe	78	F	Alton	Housek'r	Alton	Stephen Watson	Mary Fox	Paralysis
Apr. 15 "		Carance H. Wheeler	24	F	Alton	Housek'r	N. Durham	Chas. H. Wheeler	Juliah E. Hayes	Heart Disease
Apr. 22 "		William Wilson	27	M	Ireland	Housek'r	Alton	Salomon M. Jones	Impacted Indenture	Indigestion
June 27 "		Maria DeLand	18	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Welleboro	Sarah M. Lory	Harris
Aug. 15 "		Maria DeLand	17	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Frank J. Roberts	Corilla D. Lory	Injury of bowels
Aug. 15 "		Maria DeLand	17	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Frank J. Roberts	Corilla D. Lory	Injury of bowels
Aug. 15 "		Maria DeLand	17	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Frank J. Roberts	Corilla D. Lory	Injury of bowels
Aug. 15 "		Maria DeLand	17	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Frank J. Roberts	Corilla D. Lory	Injury of bowels
Aug. 15 "		Maria DeLand	17	F	England	Housek'r	Alton	Frank J. Roberts	Corilla D. Lory	Injury of bowels
Oct. 8 Alton		Sylvina Rogers	89	F	Alton, B. M.	Housek'r	Alton	Joseph Clifford	Charles Davis	Cholera Infantum
Oct. 8 Alton		Ray E. Wheeler	89	M	Alton, B. M.	Housek'r	Alton	Joseph Clifford	Charles Davis	Cholera Infantum
Nov. 11 "		Emmie Gilman	78	F	Engl., M.	"	Alton	John C. W. Weston	Sarah E. Merrill	Inflammation of Liver
Nov. 15 "		Abra Morrison	49	F	Leban, M.	"	Alton	Louis D. Collins	Mary H. Young	Typhoid Fever
Nov. 15 "		George M. Collins	49	M	Leban, M.	"	Alton	Isaac Sawyer	Nancy Small	Old Age
Nov. 20 "		Irene Sawyer	75	F	10 "	"	Stratford	Francis Whibley	Sally Lougee	Typhoid
Nov. 20 "		Oliver P. L. Maran	75	M	10 "	"	Stratford	Isaac Freeman	Sally Lougee	Typhoid
Dec. 10 "		William E. Buzzell	26	M	Meredith, M.	Laborer	Yok, Me	Samuel Freeman	Sally Lougee	Diabetes

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALDO C. VARNEY, TOWN CLERK.

